

Macclesfield Rural District Council



REPORT

on the

HEALTH and SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES

OF THE DISTRICT

for the

Year Ended 31ST December, 1966.

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To the Chairman and Members of the
Macclesfield Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

The various activities carried out by the Health Department are given as usual and it is suggested that these be read in conjunction with the Annual Report presented to the Divisional Health Committee.

I must thank the Health Inspectors and the Engineer and Manager of the Macclesfield District Water Board for the contribution they have made to this report and the Clerk for the ready assistance he has given me at all times.

I beg to remain,

Your Obedient Servant

L. RICH

Medical Officer of Health.

(Throughout this report the figures in brackets are for the year 1965 and are for the purpose of comparison.)

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

Estimated Population 26240 (25,800)

BIRTHS

		<u>Total</u>		<u>Male</u>		<u>Female</u>	
Live births	(Legitimate	401	(445)	208	(228)	193	(217)
	(Illegitimate	16	(10)	3	(5)	13	(5)
Still Births	(Legitimate	6	(3)	4	(3)	2	(-)
	(Illegitimate	-	(1)	-	(1)	-	(-)

Live Birth Rate per 1000 estimated population mid 1966	16.5	(18.3)
Live Birth Rate for England and Wales per 1000 of population	17.7	(18.1)
Still Birth Rate per 1000 total (live and still) births	14.1	(8.7)
Still Birth Rate for England and Wales per 1000 total (live and still) ..	15.4	(15.7)
Still Birth Rate per 1000 total population .....	.22	(.15)

INFANTILE MORTALITY

The total number of deaths is shown as follows:-

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Legitimate	4 (6)	3 (3)	1 (3)
Illegitimate	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)

Infantile Mortality Rate per 1000 live births	9.5	(13.1)
Infantile Mortality Rate for England and Wales	19	(19)
Legitimate Infants per 1000 legitimate live births	9.9	(13.4)
Illegitimate Infants per 1000 illegitimate live births	-	(-)

DEATHS

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Deaths (all ages)	285 (268)	172 (119)	113 (149)

Death Rate per 1000 estimated average population	10.5	(10.1)
Death Rate for England and Wales per 1000 of the population	11.7	(11.5)

The following table shows the deaths from all causes within the district during the past year.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Tuberculosis respiratory	-	-	-
Tuberculosis other	-	-	-
Syphilitic disease	-	-	-
Diphtheria.....	-	-	-
Whooping cough	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infections	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
Measles	-	-	-
Other infective and parasitic disease	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	5	2	3
Malignant neoplasm, breast	7	-	7
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	2	-	2
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	6	5	1
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms.....	16	12	4
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	1	1	-
Diabetes	-	-	-
Vascular lesions of nervous system	47	23	24
Coronary disease, angina	61	44	17
Hypertension with heart disease	2	1	1
Other heart disease	36	14	22
Other circulatory disease	10	7	3
Influenza	6	4	2
Pneumonia	13	9	4
Bronchitis	12	10	2
Other diseases of respiratory system	3	1	2
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	1	-
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	1	-	1
Nephritis and nephrosis	2	1	1
Hyperplasia of prostate	2	2	-
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-
Congenital malformations	4	2	2
Other defined and ill defined diseases.....	35	25	10
Motor vehicle accidents	5	3	2
All other accidents	4	4	-
Suicide	4	1	3
Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-
Total	285	172	113

Deaths from Puerperal and Maternal causes

Puerperal Sepsis 0 (0)

Other Maternal Causes .. 0 (0)

Maternal Mortality Rate per 1000 live and still
births 0 (0)

GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

Care of Mothers and Young Children

The Health Visitors serving in this area are as follows:-

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Tel. No.</u>
Mrs. G. Street	88 Macclesfield Road, Holmes Chapel	Holmes Chapel 3095
Miss C.M. Marsh	23 King's Close, Wilmslow	Wilmslow 2635
Miss F.E. Kilbourn	Edendale, Buxton Road, New Town, New Mills, Stockport	Disley 476
Miss J. Jolley	Clinic Centre, Park Lane, Poynton	Poynton 2127
Miss C.M. Nixon	Clinic Centre, Wellington Road, Bollington	Bollington 2376
Mrs. M. Harris	Clinic Centre, Wellington Road, Bollington	Bollington 2376

WELFARE CLINICS

Welfare Centre	New Cases			Total Attendances			No. of Clinics held	Cases seen by Doctor	Average per clinic seen by Doctor	Average attendance per clinic
	0-1	1-2	2-5	0-1	1-2	2-5				
Poynton	254 (281)	- (-)	- (-)	3299 (3793)	1484 (1465)	1300 (1199)	51 (51)	454 (537)	8.9 (10.5)	119.2 (126.6)
Prestbury/ Rainow	36 (46)	- (-)	- (-)	262 (360)	128 (211)	212 (221)	24 (23)	116 (141)	4.8 (6.1)	25 (34.4)
Sutton	29 (52)	- (-)	- (-)	365 (492)	226 (108)	234 (230)	23 (24)	137 (175)	5.9 (7.3)	35.8 (34.5)

I should like to pay tribute to all our Voluntary Workers not only in the Clinics but also in connection with Meals on Wheels Service.

BIRTHS

<u>Hospital</u>		<u>Home</u>		<u>Private Nursing Home</u>	
<u>Live</u>	<u>Still</u>	<u>Live</u>	<u>Still</u>	<u>Live</u>	<u>Still</u>
210 (256)	5 (3)	212 (182)	- (-)	12 (6)	- (1)

The sale and distribution of Welfare Foods has continued at the various clinics and all demands have been satisfactorily met.

Here too, we are much indebted to the work of the Voluntary Helpers who assist in its sale and distribution.

The localities and times of operation of the various clinics in the Rural District are as follows:-

<u>Welfare Centre</u>		<u>Health Visitors</u>
Poynton:	Park Lane, Poynton Tel. Poynton 2127	F.E. Kilbourn, J. Jolley Thursday p.m.
Prestbury:	Ford House, Prestbury	N.R. Williams Wednesday a.m.
Rainow:	Wellington Road, Bollington Tel. Bollington 2376	C.M. Nixon 1st and 3rd Thursday p.m.
Sutton:	Ex-Service Men's Club, Sutton	C.M. Nixon, 2nd and 4th Wednesday p.m.

HOME NURSING SERVICE

The Nurses who form part of this service are as follows:-

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Tel. No.</u>
Mrs. K.A. Dawson	Butley Hey, London Road, Prestbury	Prestbury 89360
Mrs. M. Topley	Tara, Welsh Row, Nether Alderley	Ald. Edge 2505
Mrs. I. Hughes	9 Orchard Crescent, Nether Alderley	Ald. Edge 2666
Mrs. A. Parsons	Newlands, Woodhouse Lane, Gawsorth	Macc 2187
Miss M.M. Brown	53 Walker Lane, Sutton	Sutton 363
Miss A. Cheetham	82 Barnaby Road, Poynton	Poynton 2137
Mrs. G. Newton	15 Brookside Avenue, Poynton	Poynton 4847
Mrs. D.M. Shaw	28 Holly Road, Poynton	Poynton 2771
Miss I. Evans	65 Oak Grove, Poynton	Poynton 4277
Miss A.M. Garry	18 Bollin Grove, Prestbury	Prestbury 89464

As pointed out in previous reports, the Home Nurses in Macclesfield Rural District also carry out important duties of Midwives.

Much general nursing and home treatment under the direction of the family doctor is carried out by these nurses.

Throughout the year no complaint was received.

Completed Primary Courses - Persons Under Age 16
(South East Cheshire)

Type of Vaccine	Year of Birth					Others under 16	Total	
	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962-59		At Clinics	By G.P.'s
Quadruple	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Triple (D/W.C./T.)	435	626	69	28	45	12	594	621
Diphtheria/Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria/Tetanus	-	5	4	1	6	1	8	9
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	-	-	-	-	5	6	1	10
Polio-Salk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polio-Sabin	339	728	119	58	172	69	712	773

Reinforcing Doses - Persons under Age 16
(South East Cheshire)

Type of Vaccine	Year of Birth					Others under 16	Total	
	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962-59		At Clinics	By G.P.'s
Quadruple	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Triple (D/W.C./T.)	4	68	148	21	433	68	236	506
Diphtheria/Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Diphtheria/Tetanus	-	2	23	6	583	443	1013	44
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	-	-	-	2	5	10	1	16
Polio-Salk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polio-Sabin	2	70	128	33	841	546	1203	417

Smallpox Vaccination - Persons Under Age 16
(South East Cheshire)

	Year of Birth				Others under 16	Total	At Clinics	By G'P's
	1966	1965	1964-62	1961-52				
Vaccinated	43	498	333	151	72	1093	459	634
Re-Vaccinated	-	-	1	65	28	94	3	91

PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE

The Public Health Laboratory, Manchester, is available for bacteriological analysis of water, milk, food and ice-cream, as and when we require them. In addition, they deal with material from infectious diseases.

We obtain the maximum co-operation at all times and this excellent service is under the control of Dr. D.R. Tobin, to whom we are indebted.

DOMESTIC HELP SERVICE

Statistics relating to the Home Help Service provided in the Macclesfield Rural District during 1966 are as follows:-

Home Helps employed during 1966

Full-time	-	(-)
Part-time	18	(22)
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Home Helps employed at 31st December 1966

Full-time	-	(-)
Part-time	7	(8)
														<hr/> 7	<hr/> (8)

Applications received during 1966

Aged and Infirm	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	(7)
Chronic sick	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	(8)
Mentally disordered	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	(-)
Maternity	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	(11)
Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	(-)
														<hr/> 27	<hr/> (26)

Cases attended during 1966

Aged and Infirm	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	(12)
Chronic sick	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	(8)
Mentally disordered	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	(-)
Maternity	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	(8)
Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	(-)
														<hr/> 36	<hr/> (28)

Cases receiving attention at 31st December 1966

Aged and Infirm	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	(10)
Chronic sick	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	(1)
Mentally disordered	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	(-)
Maternity	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	(-)
Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	(-)
														<hr/> 12	<hr/> (11)

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS)
DURING THE YEAR 1966

	Under 1	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	15-	20-	35-	45-	65 & over	Total	Cases admitted to hospital
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Measles	4	24	27	49	36	96	4	5	2	-	-	-	247	1
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	1	2	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	14	1
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

TUBERCULOSIS

There were two cases of Pulmonary and one case of Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis notified during the year, and for purpose of comparison the notifications as for sex and age are given from 1957.

Notifications 1957 - 1966

	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
	P NP	P NP	P NP	P NP	P NP	P NP	P NP	P NP	P NP	P NP
<u>MALE</u>										
Up to 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
1 to 5	- -	- -	- -	2 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
5 to 15	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	- -	- -	- -
15 to 25	1 -	- -	1 -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	- -	- -
25 to 35	1 -	- -	2 -	2 -	1 -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -
35 to 45	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	- -	- 1	- 1	- -	- -
45 to 55	- -	- -	1 -	1 -	- -	- -	- 1	- -	- -	- -
55 to 65	1 -	- -	- -	2 -	1 -	- -	1 -	- -	1 -	- -
65 & over	1 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	1 -	- -
<u>FEMALE</u>										
Up to 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
1 to 5	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
5 to 15	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
15 to 25	1 1	1 -	1 -	1 -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	- -	- -
25 to 35	1 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 -	- -	- -	1 -
35 to 45	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- 1	- -	- -	- -	1 -	2 -
45 to 55	1 -	- -	- -	- 1	- -	- -	1 -	1 -	- -	- -
55 to 65	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	- -	- -
65 & over	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Total	7 1	1 -	5 -	10 1	2 1	1 -	7 2	2 1	4 -	3 -

DEATHS 1957 to 1966

	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
	P NP	P NP	P NP	P NP	P NP	P NP	P NP	P NP	P NP	P NP
<u>MALE</u>										
Up to 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
1 to 5	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
5 to 15	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
15 to 25	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
25 to 35	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
35 to 45	- 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
45 to 55	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
55 to 65	1 -	1 -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
65 & over	2 -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -
<u>FEMALE</u>										
Up to 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
1 to 5	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
5 to 15	- 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
15 to 25	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
25 to 35	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
35 to 45	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
45 to 55	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
55 to 65	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
65 & over	1 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Total	4 2	1 -	- -	- -	2 -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -

Cases on Register at 31st December 1966

	Male Pulmonary	Female Pulmonary	Male Non-Pulmonary	Female Non-Pulmonary
Up to 1	-	-	-	-
1 to 5	-	-	-	-
5 to 15	2	1	-	1
15 to 25	4	3	8	5
25 to 35	13	15	4	4
35 to 45	12	21	4	3
45 to 55	5	11	3	-
55 to 65	15	7	-	4
65 & Over	12	-	3	3
Total	63	58	22	20

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER

33 Samples of water were submitted for examination with the results shown in the following table:-

<u>Private Supply</u>		<u>Public Supply</u>	
<u>Satis</u>	<u>Non-Satis</u>	<u>Satis</u>	<u>Non-Satis</u>
15	17	1	-

Information on the Water Supply, Macclesfield District Water Board

General

The area of the Macclesfield R.D.C. has continued to be supplied with water derived predominantly from the Board's upland sources, by bulk supplies from adjacent water authorities, and to a smaller extent by water from the Board's underground sources.

New Sources

Delivery tests at the new borehole sunk at Adlington have indicated that its yield will be significant. On this basis plans have been made to develop further the yield from the underground strata at this place with a view to its yield replacing the bulk supply now afforded by the Stockport District Water Board to the Poynton area. These future plans contemplate the provision of treatment works and substantial lengths of new water mains so that much time must elapse before Poynton becomes dependent for its supply on these new sources apart from any wider areas whose needs might be met from these new sources.

Laying Water Main Extensions

During the year extensions of water mains - almost always needed for the provision of water services on new housing developments - have been carried out at the following sites:-

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Sizes of Mains</u>
Hugh Owen (Estates) Ltd.	Chester Road, Poynton	4"
G. & J. Seddon Ltd.	Jarman Farm Estate, Sutton	6" 4" & 3"
T. Wood	Minor Avenue, Sutton	3"
E.E. Coleman Ltd.	South Park Drive, Poynton	4" & 3"
C.E. Kitchen	Bradford Lane Caravan Site, Nether Alderley.	3"
Macclesfield R.D.C.	Main Road Housing Estate, Langley.	3"
G. & J. Seddon Ltd.	Parklands Estate, Poynton	3"
Willowmeade Estates Ltd.	Willowmeade Estate, Prestbury	6"

Laying of Trunk Mains

In order to meet the needs of the Stockport District Water Board, certain new lengths of trunk main have been laid in the Poynton area to enable the change over in the point from which the bulk supply to the area is derived from that authority. Fortunately the greatest part of the new trunk mains so made necessary will form a part of the trunk main reticulation needed in developing the new boreholes in Adlington referred to in the early part of this report.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

CHORLEY SEWERAGE

The Chorley Sewerage scheme was completed but the system could not be connected to the Wilmslow and Alderley Edge disposal works because of delays in the delivery of pumps. These are expected early in the year.

GREAT WARFORD SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS

Plans have been prepared for the extension of these works so that an increased flow from I.C.I. laboratories at Nether Alderley can be dealt with as well as treatment of sewage from Chelford. When this scheme has been completed the sewage works at Chelford will be closed down.

GAWSWORTH SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

This scheme was completed during the year.

PRESTBURY SEWERAGE

A 9" relief sewer was laid in Prestbury to deal with drainage from proposed development as well as augmenting the existing 6" sewer.

A new sewer was laid from new housing development off Heybridge Lane to connect to the trunk sewer which has recently been laid by Bollington U.D.C. to connect with the Macclesfield Corporation Sewage Disposal Works.

Proposals for augmenting the sewerage system at Poynton to deal with increased flows were submitted to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government for approval. This scheme along with other smaller schemes has been deferred because of the Government's restriction on capital expenditure.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

A satisfactory service of weekly collection was maintained throughout the year despite the fact that a 40 hour week came into operation on January 1st 1966.

Many complaints were received about the dumping of rubbish on land adjoining the highway. The Council has taken advantage of the Public Health Act 1936, Section 76 to remove the litter at the land owner's request subject to the owner fencing the land. This approach met with a good deal of success though it is a time consuming operation. The Council has been generous in making available haulage and labour for this work in the belief that any deposits of litter which are quickly moved are not likely to attract further dumping of litter on the site. The Council's two refuse tips are also kept open at nights during the week where refuse which is not essentially domestic refuse can be disposed of. In addition a free service is given throughout the district for the collection of large furniture which cannot be collected on the normal rounds.

SANITARY INSPECTIONS OF THE AREA

The following is a summary of the principal work which has been undertaken

Inspection 1966

Agricultural Premises	8
Animal Boarding Establishments	18
Caravan Sites	79
Dirty Premises/Insect Infestation	20
Ditches and Streams	22
Drainage	298
Factories	37
Food Inspection	
Meat	702
Other Foods	21
Food Premises	
Bakehouses	7
Food Preparing Premises	41
Food Shops	55
Ice Cream Premises	2
Mobile Food Vehicles	4
Housing	
Inspection of Dwellinghouses	15
Reinspection of Dwellinghouses	19
Elderly Persons	7
Inspections re Council House applications	106
Certificates of Disrepair	-
Improvement Grants	15
Infectious Disease/Food Poisoning	22
Milk and Dairies	
General	7
Brucellosis	21
Nuisance Complaints	
Accumulations	19
Animals	4
Dust etc.	-
Smell	5
Smoke	4
Miscellaneous	11
Motor Vehicles abandoned	1
Petroleum Installations	38
Piggeries	-
Poultry Keeping	20
Private Swimming Pools	-
Refuse Collection	58
Refuse Disposal	59
Rodent Control	36

Sanitary Accommodation:-

Schools	4
Licensed Premises	9
Houses	42
Building Sites	3
Septic Tanks/Cesspools	52
Tents,Vans,Sheds	2
Water Supply:-	
General	30
Sampling	33

Work Carried Out

Accumulations removed	11
Ditch Courses cleansed	5
Drainage:-	
Drains/Private sewers cleansed	42
Drains/Private sewers repaired or improved	8
Public sewers cleansed	4
Premises connected to public sewer	26
Premises disinfected	1
Premises cleared of furniture effects	1
Smoke observations	4
Smoke nuisances abated	1
Water supply from mains:-	
Provided	-
Restored	-

HOUSING

Number of Private houses completed during the year	154
Number of Council houses completed during the year	-
Number of Council houses in course of erection at 31st December 1966 .	10
Number of Council houses acquired by the Council	-
Number of Pre-war houses at 31st December 1966	210
Number of post-war houses at 31st December 1966	845
Total number of houses owned by Council	1055
Number of Improvement Grants approved - Standard	32
Discretionary.....	31
Number of Improvement Grants refused	3
Number of Council houses sold	-

Demolition and Closing Orders

Houses demolished as a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 of the Housing Act 1957	-
Families displaced as a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 of the Housing Act 1957	-
Housing demolished in Clearance areas	-
Unfit houses closed	-
Persons displaced from such homes	-
Families displaced from such homes	-

Unfit houses made fit in which defects were remedied

Number of houses rendered fit as a result of informal action by the Local Authority under the Public Health Acts	49
Number of houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:-	
a) by owners	-
b) by local authority in default of owners	1

Number of houses made fit after formal notice under Sections 9 and 16 of the Housing Act 1957

Number of houses rendered fit after determination of a Demolition Order under Section 24 Housing Act 1957	2
Number of houses rendered fit after determination of a Closing Order under Section 27 of Housing Act 1957	-

RATS AND MICE DESTRUCTION

The Council employs one Rodent Operator on a full time basis. The majority of the rechargeable work is done on a contract basis. No charge is made of treatment at dwelling houses.

CLEAN AIR ACT 1956

The Council have not established any Smoke Control Areas in the district.

RENT ACT 1957

CERTIFICATES OF DISREPAIR

Number of applications for Certificates	-
Number of decisions not to issue Certificates	-
Number of decisions to issue Certificates	
a) in respect of some but not all defects	-
b) in respect of all defects	-
Number of undertakings given under Paragraph 5 of the first schedule	-
Number of undertakings refused under Proviso to Paragraph 5 of the first schedule	-
Number of Certificates issued	-

Applications for Cancellation of Certificates

Application by landlord to Local Authority for Cancellation of Certificates	-
Objections by tenant to Cancellation of Certificates	-
Decisions by Local Authority to cancel in spite of tenant's objection	-
Certificates cancelled by Local Authority	-

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Milk and Dairies - Brucellosis

The pattern of regular sampling in the district by the Cheshire County Council set out in detail in the 1965 report has continued. During the year, the following samples were submitted for examination for evidence of brucellosis from the 61 herds in the district from which untreated milk is sold to the public.

<u>Type of Samples</u>	<u>Total Submitted</u>	<u>Number Brucella positive</u>
Bulk samples	521	2
Dealer samples	684	2
Individual cow samples	171	3
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	1376	7

Investigations into these cases resulted in 15 cows being removed from the affected herds. The difficulties in dealing satisfactorily with this condition in cattle were illustrated in the case of one of these herds in which infection was proved to have recurred within a month of an original infection having been cleared to the satisfaction of the farmer's veterinary surgeon.

Two cases of undulant fever were also brought to our notice and were fully investigated. Although it was impossible to prove the source of the infection in either case, the case-histories certainly pointed to particular sources of milk supply.

In October 1966, the Ministry of Health issued Circular 17/66 regarding Brucellosis giving detailed guidance as to action under the Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations 1959. Whilst this should help in securing more uniform and effective action, it is still considered that effective control will only be possible when an eradication scheme is introduced by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and affected cows slaughtered.

FOOD PREMISES

The standard of cleanliness in catering establishments and in shops selling food was maintained during the year and the opportunity was taken when visits were made under the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 to have any minor contraventions dealt with at the time of visit.

<u>Type of Business</u>	<u>FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1960</u>			
	<u>No. of premises</u>	<u>No. of premises complying with Reg.16 (provision of wash-hand basin etc.)</u>	<u>Premises to which Reg.19 applies (facilities for washing food & equip.)</u>	<u>No. of premises complying with Reg.19</u>
GROCERS	42	42	42	42
GREENGROCERS	8	8	8	8
BUTCHERS	7	7	7	7
FISH AND CHIP SHOPS	2	2	2	2
BAKEHOUSES	3	3	3	3
SWEET SHOPS	11	11	11	11
WHOLESALE FOOD PREMISES	2	2	2	2
CONFECTIONERS	4	4	4	4
LICENSED PREMISES	38 (19 providing catering facilities)	38	38	38
CAFES AND REFRESHMENT HOUSES	26	26	26	25

POULTRY INSPECTION

There are no poultry processing premises within the district.

CONDEMNED FOOD 1966

The following articles of food were surrendered as being unfit for human consumption and certificates issued.

	lbs.	ozs.
Meat at slaughterhouses	806	-
Meat at wholesale premises	-	-
Meat at retail shops	212	8
Cooked meat and meat products	-	-
Canned meats	380	13
Fish		15
Fruit and vegetables	157	9
Other foods	26	2
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Total . 14cwt. 15lbs. 15ozs.		

MEAT INSPECTION AND SLAUGHTERHOUSES

Slaughterhouse Act 1958

There are three licensed slaughterhouses in the rural district as under:-

ADLINGTON - Hope Green	J. Beard
CHELFORD - Station Road	A. Williams
CHORLEY - Stanley Terrace	P. Reade

The quality of animals slaughtered is high.

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Pigs	Sheep and lambs
Number killed (if known)	1666	3	17	240	7807
Number inspected	1666	3	17	240	7807
<u>ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	1	-	3	-	3
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	73	1	2	16	56
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis	4.4%	33.3%	29.4%	4.1%	1.2%
<u>TUBERCULOSIS ONLY</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.....	-	-	-	1	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	-	-	-	0.4%	-
<u>CYSTICERCOSIS</u>					
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	2	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	2	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963

The main provisions of this Act came into operation on the 1st August 1964. The Act requires the registration of offices and shops with certain exceptions and lays down provisions as to cleanliness, overcrowding, temperature ventilation, dangerous machinery and similar matters.

Set down below is a return of premises registered and of general inspections at 31st December 1966.

TABLE A - REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

<u>Class of Premises</u>	<u>Number of Premises registered during the year</u>	<u>Total number of registered premises at end of year.</u>	<u>Number of registered premises receiving a general insp. during the year.</u>
Offices	1	36	4
Retail shops	3	80	8
Wholesale shops & Warehouses	2	4	-
Catering establishments open to the public & canteens	1	33	9
Fuel storage depots	-	-	-
TOTAL	7	153	23

TABLE B - NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO REGISTERED PREMISES ...120

TABLE C - ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY WORKPLACE

<u>Class of Workplace</u>	<u>Number of persons employed</u>
Offices	440)
Retail shops	194)
Wholesale shops, warehouses	44)
Catering establishments open to public	243)
Canteens	71)
Fuel storage	-)
TOTAL	992

Premises in which contraventions of the Act were found and remedied

		<u>Contraventions found</u>	<u>Contraventions remedied</u>
Section 4	Cleanliness	-	-
Section 5	Overcrowding	-	-
Section 6 (1)	Temperature	-	-
Section 6 (4)	Provision of thermometer	9	15
Section 7	Ventilation	1	2
Section 8	Lighting	1	-
Section 9	Sanitary conveniences	6	5
Section 10	Washing facilities	2	4
Section 11	Supply of drinking water	2	-
Section 12	Accommodation of clothing	4	1
Section 13	Sitting facilities	-	1
Section 16 (1)	Condition of floors, passages and stairs	3	-
Section 16 (2)	Provision of hand- rail to stairs	-	-
Section 24	First Aid	10	17
Regulations 1965	Information for employees	8	4

FACTORIES ACT 1961

Inspections

Premises	Number on register	Number of inspections	Number of written and informal notices	Number of occupiers prosecuted
Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4,6 & 7 are to be enforced by local authority	2	2	-	-
Factories not included in list above in which section 7 is enforced by local authority	59	35	3	-
Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by local authority (excluding outworker premises)	-	-	-	-
Total	61	37	3	-

Cases in which defects were found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (Section 1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (Section 2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temp. (Section 3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate vent. (Section 4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (Section 6)	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Sanitary conveniences (Section 7)</u>					
a. insufficient	1	1	-	-	-
b. unsuitable or defective	2	2	-	-	-
c. not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3	3	-	-	-

Part Vlll of the Act - Outwork (Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c)	No. of cases in default in sending lists to Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unsuitable premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Wearing)making apparel) etc.	29	-	-	-	-	-
Wearing)cleaning apparel)& washing	-	-	-	-	-	-

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT 1960

The overall position at the end of 1966 as to caravan sites in the district is set out below, separated into areas covered by the two planning authorities.

Cheshire C.C. Area

	<u>Subject of Planning</u> <u>Approval and</u> <u>Site Licences</u>		<u>Without Planning</u> <u>Approval</u>		<u>Total</u>	
Sites	31	(33)	6	(9)	37	(42)
No. of residential caravans	29	(33)	3	(7)	32	(40)
No. of holiday caravans	205	(204)	4	(4)	209	(208)
Total number of caravans	234	(237)	7	(11)	241	(248)

Peak Park Planning Board Area

Sites	2	(2)	1	(1)	3	(3)
No. of residential caravans	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)
No. of holiday caravans	4	(4)	1	(1)	5	(5)
Total number of caravans	4	(4)	1	(1)	5	(5)

N.B. The figures in brackets are the corresponding ones for 1965.

General Comment

These figures show little significant change from those in previous years, the pattern having become settled following the comprehensive review and controlling action following the operation of the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960. One tendency which has been apparent over the last six years has been the general reduction in the number of residentially occupied caravans from 54 in 1960 to 33 in 1966.

The changed pattern resulting from action under the 1960 Act can be gauged from the following comparisons:-

- 1960 Total of 80 sites with 54 residential and 227 holiday caravans.
1966 Total of 40 sites with 33 residential and 213 holiday caravans.
(of these 40 sites, 11 residential and 193 holiday caravans are concentrated on 8 sites).

